Enhanced Malaria Control Project

2051. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with the World Bank support to tackle malaria;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of malaria problematic areas of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu which have been included in EMCP; and

(d) the steps taken under EMCP in these areas?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) An Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank support in 1045 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) predoninantly inhabited by tribals in 100 Districts of 8 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh , Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Rajasthan is being implemented for control of Malaria since September, 1997. The areas were selected based on disease burden and tribal population of 25% or more. 19 towns and cities in these State and in the States of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal are also covered under the Project.

(c) and (d) 79 Primary Health Centres in 10 districts and two towns namely Vishakhapatnam and Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh and four towns namely Chennai, Tuticorn, Erode and Dindigul of Tamil Nadu are covered under EMCP.

Early detection and treatment of cases, integrated vector control, capacity building through training and creating of awareness are undertaken in these areas. IEC, training and Management Information System (MIS) of the project covers entire country including project towns.

Effects of contraceptives on reproduction capability

†2052. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether long use of contracepitives adversely affect the reproduction capability;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.